

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dickey *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9129
 Application No.: 10/574,046 Group No.: 1646
 Filed: January 31, 2007 Examiner: Hissong, Bruce D.
 For: ALPHA INTERFERON VARIANTS

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated January 8, 2010.

2. Applicant is ☒ other than a small entity. ☐ a small entity;
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other</u> <u>Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month		\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months		\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months		\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months		\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*		\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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